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SUBJECT: PERU RESPONSE: DEMARCHE ON CANDIDACY OF LUCRETIA MYERS FOR UN ICSC

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(SBU) Poloff delivered reftel demarche and Lucretia Myers' CV to MFA Subsecretary of UN and Multilateral Affairs Alejandro Rodriguez on June 4. Rodriguez said his office would discuss Ms. Myers' candidacy with the Peruvian Mission to the UN, that the other countries presenting candidates are also "friends of Peru," and that Peru's vote may depend on which countries declared candidacy first. Post will report any further response via septel.

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